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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GLOBE.

Time Card No. 20, cancelling Time Card No 19. Taking effect May 1st, at 6. a. m.
MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 31.		No. 12
5 00 a.m Lv.	Globe ‡	Ar 11:10 p.m
5 30 a.m. Lv.	Cutter ‡	Ar 10:25 p.m
5 42 a.m. Ar.	Gilson's ‡	Ar 10:03 p.m
6 07 a.m	Rice ‡	Ar 9:38 p.m
6 30 a.m. Ar. / 6 35 a.m. Lv.	San Carlos	Lv. 8 48 p.m / Ar. 8 39 p.m
7 04 a.m	Dewey ‡	8 10 p.m
7 44 a.m. Ar. / a.m. Lv.	Geronimo	Lv. 7 34 p.m / Ar.
8 02 p.m. Ar. / p.m. Lv.	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar. 7 15 / Lv p.m
8 49 p.m. Lv.	Mathewsville ‡	Lv 6 29 am
9 01 p.m. Ar. / 9 0[illegible] p.m. Lv.	Pima ‡	Lv. / Ar 6 13 am
9 11 p.m. Lv.	Central ‡	Lv 6 04 am
9 24 p.m. Lv.	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 5 54 am
9 44 p.m. Ar. / 9 44 p.m. Lv.	Safford ‡	Lv 5 39 am / Ar 5 22 am
9 59 p.m. Ar. / 10 04 p.m. Lv.	Solomon ‡	Lv 5 07 am / Ar 5 00 a m
10 28 p.m. Lv.	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 4 45 am
10 48 p.m. Lv.	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv 4 21 a m
10 56 p.m. Lv.	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv 4 15 am
11 35 p.m. Lv.	Summit Spur ‡	Lv. 3 36 a.m
12 00 p m. Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv. 3 20 am

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except sunday, making close connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific Trains both [illegible] and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside and Tonto basin.

All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class

‡ stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.

In Effect Oct 29th, 1899.

East-bound		West-bound
5:30 pm Lv.	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar / [illegible] lv	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm / ar 1:00 [illegible]
10 [illegible] pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
[illegible] am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
[illegible] am ar / [illegible] lv	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7:40 pm
9[illegible] am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10 [illegible] am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11 [illegible] am ar	Bowie	lv 2:[illegible] pm
11 [illegible] am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1 [illegible]	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
[illegible]	Deming	lv 10:15 a
[illegible] pm ar	El Paso	lv 7 20 am
[illegible] lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
[illegible] am ar	San Antonio, Tex.	lv 9:00 am
[illegible] am	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10 [illegible]	Flato la	lv 5:00 am
[illegible]	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
[illegible]	Houston	ar [illegible] pm
[illegible] ar	New Orleans La.	lv 8:50 am

[illegible] time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster th[illegible] the Time.

Lo[illegible], Ariz Oct 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Washers and wringers at Blake's 49 tf

For a good bath go to Austin's barber shop.

A leap year party will be given in Jacobson's hall on March 21.

Not anything shoddy, but value received at Blake's. 49 tf

Best cigars in town at Candy store.

Harness and leather at Blake's 49-tf

Immence stock of new candy at Candy store.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

I. F. Campbell has just received a car load of sugar, $6.40 per sack or 15 pounds for $1.00. 2t

Mr. Bunting, of this place nearly bled to death this week through a tumor on the shoulder.

All kinds of legal and mining blanks for sale at H. L. Castle's. Post Office Store, Safford. 15 tf.

Photographs and picture frames at William's studio, next to GUARDIAN office, Safford. 39tf

The Queen of the Fair will be crowned at 2 p m. on the first day. It will be an event worth witnessing. You cannot afford to miss it.

Call at Blake's and see saddles made in Safford equal to California or Colorado. Buy the home products. 49-tf

W. F. Holt came up from Globe yesterday. He will return with his family to morrow. The bank will open at Globe on April 16.

If you want fair treatment and honest weights, go to the Safford Meat Market, between the old and new post office. 45-tf.

W. B. Harper, of Chicago, a piano tuner of unusual ability has been doing some fine work in our city and vicinity recently. An artisan should be appreciated. 1t

Pure, Fresh Drugs at Dr. Castel's as Cheap as the Cheapest Advice Free. Only Medicine Charged for. Open all Night.

The ad. of A J. Curtis & Co., of Thatcher, is in to day's GUARDIAN. Under the management of Mr. Curtis this will be one of the best stores in the valley, of which you will be convinced after trading there.

Steamed flaked barley at Z. C. Prina & Cos. tf

The Golden Rule store, Blake's. 49 tf

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES AT H. L. CASTLE'S BICYCLE STORE. 28tf.

Every boy, girl, man and woman in Graham county should visit the Fair to be held in the Robinson hall, Thatcher, March 16th, and 17th, under the auspices of the Academy. It will be an educational feature that you cannot afford to miss. Exhibits in the following departments will be made Fine Art, Mining, Agriculture, Mercantile, Ladies' Work and Domestic Arts

Cornett & McKinney invite you to visit the Safford Meat Market located between the old and new post office. They want to ascertain whether or not honest weights and fair treatment will succeed in Safford. 45 tf.

A number of changes have been made on the railroad. Supt. Jones has tendered his resignation to take effect in a short time. M. C. Taylor, agent here has also resigned. E A Hurt will take Mr. Taylor's place on the 1st. Mr. Taylor will go into the Globe bank. All the conductors, breakmen' engineers and firemen have been changed, and the agent at Pima was relieved last Wednesday.

All kinks of miner's supplies at Blake's. 49-tf

Call and see my new bicycles, $27 50. H. L. Castle's Bicycle Store. 50-tf

The American Expert Specialists will arrive in Safford, Tuesday the 14th inst., and remain for two weeks. They treat and cure all chronic diseases, and have all the latest appliances known to the profession. People here who have needed the advice and treatment of a specialist for years and who would have gone away for such treatment but could not on account of the expense can now be treated at home. These specialists stand at the head of their profession and are reasonable in their charges. Consult them free [illegible] It

Thatcher Items.

A great treat is in store for the music loving public of this valley. It consists of a contest in all branches of the Divine art. Some very strong and thoroughly representative committees were appointed at the meeting in Central last Wednesday night. The names of these parties will be published later. This will be the greatest and best event of the kind that has ever taken place in Arizona.

Philips & Kimball have contracted to build five miles of grade on the Guthrie and Morenci railroad. Here is a chance for men with good teams to earn some means.

A very extensive array of musical talent will appear in the entertainment to take place at the Academy next Monday night as at that time in addition to the best of local talent both in music and elocution, we will be favored with some very excellent selections from Mrs. Dr. Karl G. Maeser from Utah, and also from Miss Maeser, sister of our principal, and director of all the ward choirs in Maricopa county, and for seven years vocal instructor in the B. Y. Academy at Provo We invite the public to this great treat.

"Ole Olson" was well presented here last Friday night and deserved a much more liberal patronage than was received. All the parts were well rendered and your correspondent thoroughly enjoyed it.

Letters are being addressed to all the residents of this valley and surrounding country clear down into Old Mexico, in relation to the establishment of fund day on the date of the anniversary of the dedication of the Academy building.

The fair which will be held here on the 16th and 17th of this month is assuming very large proportions. The number of booths required and the applications received for space to exhibit impliments, merchandise and curios from all the surrounding country and from many far away countries will take an immense amount of space and from all indications Robinsons hall will be far to small. We will furnish a program of the whole business as well as the ceremony of crowning the Queen of the fair with all other information pertaining to this matter next week.

President Andrew Kimball and wife have returned from a trip to Clifton, Morenci and Lordsburg, where they struck a rainstorm and were surprised it did not reach this valley The president feels very gratified with the result of his trip.

Mrs. Wm. Johns has been dangerously ill for several days past, Drs. Wish and Platt have been in constant attendance. She is considered out of danger now.

The Misses Bilby and Cheney gave J. N. Heywood, jr., a very pleasant surprise party a few evenings ago, at his home in Thatcher, just previous to his starting on a mission. Among the many interesting exercises during the evening, an original poem, read by Byron Pace, was worthy of special notice. After the program a lunch that would tempt the appetite of an epicure, was served by the young ladies, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Bidding the young missionery "good bye and God speed you." the guests took their leave feeling that "it was good to have been there."

Sold His Partner Out.

For the last six months the Palace saloon has been conducted by Knight & Kane, as partners. About three weeks ago Mr. Kane went to Los Angeles on business and the day before he returned Mr. Knight sold the saloon to Mr. Worthington, of Oklahoma, put the money in his pocket, drew the money on deposit at the bank and left for Mexico.

On Mr. Kane's arrival he began an investigation and on Wednesday last filed a suit against the new proprietor, claiming a half interest in the business and all profits, and asked for a receiver to be appointed.

Bear in mind that Studebaker buggies and wagons are the best made. Buy one and be convinced. Prices right. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

HOW TO DO IT.

A Citizen of Pima Tells How an Incorporated City Should be Conducted—A Comparison.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—It is plain to be seen that Safford is to be the leading town of the valley and it is only a matter of a short time when it will be an incorporated city. If the promoters of the proposition will go at it in the right way they will have no trouble, but if they go at it in an underhanded way as some have done in other places, they may expect trouble. I think that Safford and Layton should join hands in this proposition. I would suggest that there be meetings held and let the proposition be put fairly before all and then when you have done this let there be a committee chosen of representative men to draft a petition setting forth the boundary lines of the said incorporation, and it would be a good plan to have it maped out so that all might see just where they are at, then pass your petition and your map around and give all a chance and take time, and, be sure you give all a chance to sign the petition, make it public, publish it and treat all alike and you will have no trouble.

Do not do like they did in a town I know of, draft their petition, pass it to those whom they knew were in favor of it, but keep it from those they thought would oppose it, then find out when the Board of Supervisors will adjourn, then lay the petition carefully away, then on the last day send a man up with the petition with instructions to present it to the Board at their afternoon session, but do not leave it on file for someone might see it and make trouble, then when it appears in the minutes of the Board's meeting, if you find out that you have taken in some of your land that you do not care to have in, and left out others that you would like to take in, especially if you knew they did not want to come in, say nothing about it for at least six months, then send a man up and have the Board change the boundary lines to suit you, take in all those who have other farms surrounding the town and perhaps it will be all right. Then in making up the city officers make it a family affair as much as possible, but get some ten cent man for marshal, one who who will run a cow four hours, and run two horses down to get her in the stray pound and then hand in his bill for 10c. Then have a committee form themselves into a committee to get up a grand celebration on the 4th of July and have it advertised largely, boom it up, get the whole country excited over it, send out your finance committee, get the people to donate liberally, for all will be free and we will have a good time together; then get together on the evening of the 3rd, and pass a one day' ordinance compelling all widow women or little shop owners who are in the habit of selling ice cream or lemonade, soda water or butter milk, to pay a licence of $25 for the following day.

But if you do business in this way you may exnect trouble, for the public will not forget those things, much less the shop owners. The result of such rules are plainly seen in Pima.

I understand there will be a grand funeral on April 1st. Pima is dead and will be laid away on that day. Just where she will be laid is not yet known but there has not been a lot sold in the city for 5 years and there is no sound of the masons trowel or carpenter's saw or hammer.

O! incorporation where is thy glory? S. M. C.

To The Farmers.

Those who have wheat to sell had better bring it in at once.

Both mills in Safford will shut down on April 15th, until new crop comes in. There will be no sale for wheat during that time. I will buy 500 sacks of good wheat at $1.35 per hundred. First come first served.

Respectfully,
J. T. OWENS.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Higher and higher seems to be the fate of Arbuckle's coffee. Our customers will be given the benefit of this coffee at 12½c. per lb. Make your purchases in time. Solomon Commercial Co. 1

ON BLUE RIVER.

An Interesting Letter From the Extreme North-Eastern Portion of Graham County.

Blue, Ariz, March 5, 1900.

EDITOR GUARDIAN—March has in fact come in this time like a lion, and it come in about a week ahead of time.

Unless we have early rains the farmers in this part of the county will have a poor show, and without early rains the farmers at Luna, N. M., 20 miles from here, will stand no show at all.

For pure and unadulterated cussedness some of the people that pass down this river certainly take the cake. When the school house was built the trustees sent for a very good bell and put on top. The first cussedness that those hoodlums perpetrated was to shoot the bell full of holes. And since then it has been impossible to keep glass in the windows and on some occasions they have broken in and taken or destroyed such things as pencils or whatever else they could lay their hands on, and on last Friday night, or between Friday and Monday morning they stole the water bucket and dipper used at the school.

The trustees are offering a reward of $25 for the offenders and will gladly pay it and will also make it hot for the gentlemen if caught.

Prof. Bilyen has been quite sick but only lost one day from his school.

Prof. Woadard, who has been teaching in Apache Co., passed down this week on his way to the Gila valley where he expects to teach book keeping.

We learn that Mr. Harper's log haulers are on a strike for higher wages.

C. B. Martin has sold his herd of Angora goats, Mr. Ab Johnson, of Luna, N. M. being the purchaser. Mr. Johnson has sold his horses and will put his entire attention to the goat business. He has in the Martin goats, as good as the country can produce.

Mr. Ballard is looking for some of his Ohio friends out who expect to settle on the Blue.

Judge Balke has made his presence conspicuous by his absence for the last two or three weeks He is at the mouth of Squaw creek working on Hugh McKane's place.

We learn that John Cosper, an old timer here, after having sold his cattle here, moved to Coke county, Texas, is well pleased with his new location, but notwitstanding that, your scribe predicts that John will be back in Graham county inside of two years.

The cow work will begin in earnest on the 10th, inst., at Hugh McKane's ranch.

We hear that C. B. Martin was appointed deputy assessor for this part of the county, which is a good appointment, as Mr. Martin will return a complete assessment.

ABE.

Querry and Answer.

Safford, Ariz., March 1, 1900
Wm. A. Moody,
Solomonville,

Dear Sir—Please inform the writer through the columns of the GUARDIAN how long trustees serve when appointed by you.

Yours truly,
A TAX PAYER.

The intention of the law as I understand it is to give the citizens of every school district the legal right to say, "by ballot," who they shall have for their school trustees, and while it is fairly a legal question, and the law is not explicit on that point it is but just to the people where the County School Superintendent must make an appointment, that the appointee's term expire at the first annual school election and give the people the franchise to fill the vacancy by ballot.

WM A. MOODY,
County School Supt.

Overalls, best made, Levi Strauss, 75c. per pair at Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free, he says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Coal oil $3.25 per case. Yosimite coffee at 10c. per lb. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

SKIPPED.

Left Several Creditors to Mourn His Departure.

A man named Martin, who has had the Laural mines leased for about a year past left Safford rather unexpectedly this week. He had taken out a good deal of ore and ran several bills, amounting in all to nearly $1000, promising to pay up when the returns from his ore came. The returns came but instead of paying his debts he took the next train for parts unknown At Bowie he sent $125 to Roy Taylor, who had been working for him, but neglected to send anything to the balance of his creditors. Judge Blake, Harry Gray, Jack Harvy and John Sparks are the principal loosers.

It is suppossed that the returns from the ore did not amount to as much as he expected and Martin thought it easier to skip than to settle.

Suffrage at Thatcher.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: The suffrage club of Thatcher holds regular meetings the first Thursday in every month at half past seven in the evening in the Academy chapel. All are cordially invited.

The last meeting was not well attended, on account no doubt of a lecture that was delivered the same evening in the hall, on the merits of Turkish Naphtaline. However, the meeting was a success.

Prof. Burnham's talks on Parliamentary Rules are always interesting and instructive.

Hon. W. W. Pace favored the audience with a speech. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I don't know where to begin. In fact I don't know where I'm at. No sound argument has ever been brought against the cause of suffrage; consequently there is none to refute. The main opposers of the cause are found among the ignorant and the youth."

"How can man give woman the franchise when by nature and by right it is already hers? It has always belonged to her. But by some inconceivable, unaccountable means and at some remote time, man has got possession of the balance of power, and woman has been robbed, she has been deprived of her dearest rights and has been relegated to the ranks of slavery.

Said he was reminded of a big burly boy, who, by some means gets something that belongs to a smaller or a weaker boy, and says I've got it and will keep it because I'm the stronger.

Said noble, intelligent, virtuous women were denied a voice in making the laws that they must obey, while the most ignorant, the meanest, the vilest, the lowest rascal in the land could cast his vote for the candidate who paid the most money for that vote.

Said he hailed with delight the dawn of the bright day when wives, mothers, daughters, sweet hearts and sisters all over the broad land could cast their vote for the best man. (Applause.)

Thatcher, March 5, 1900.

PINE.

Owing to the approach of spring we will make reduced prices on our stock of goods. Drop in and examine the same. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona & Boston Copper Mining company will be held at the office of said company at its mines in the Lone Star district, Graham County Arizona Territory, at 10 o'clock a. m., March 10th, A. D. 1900, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. W. C. DAY,
Secretary.

A car load of sugar just received. Prices exceptionally low. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world will kill the pain and promptly heal it. cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. cure guaranteed. Sold by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1900,

Bryce—George Gourley, Geo. Montierth.

Central—John Allen, Moses Zundel.

Eden—B. F. Whitmer, George Bigler.

Enterprise Branch — Benjiman Echols, James T. Talley.

Graham—Francis Kirby, Jos. K. Rogers.

Layton—H. Brinkerhoff, J. C. Johnson.

Matthews—J. G. Allred, H. Brinkerhoff, jr.

Pima—A. B. Kempton, Heber C. Layton.

Thatcher—R. A. Smith, Kimball Maxham.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "Why People Sleep in Church, or Sensation is Stagnation." In the evening a special discourse will be delivered to young men and young ladies on "Education, Religion and Common Sense." Young men and young ladies will have charge of the music and a general invitation is extended to all the people to attend and see how young people can make church services interesting.

Notice to The Public.

Just arrived, the largest line of spring goods ever shown in the Gila valley. Come and see the fine line of ladies dress goods and wearing apparel, gents furnishings etc. We have the only special line of silk and silk front shirts ever shown in Safford. Our stock of shoes and slippers is complete in every department. We carry gents suits from $5 to $15. The grocery department carries a full line of choice delicacies, all kinds of canned goods at the lowest prices. We have a choice lot of seed potatoes on hand. Our furniture line is specially selected for the Gila valley trade. We lead with mattrasses and comforts.

The farmers will please note that that we have a complete line of plows, mowers; rakes, etc.

The Bain wagon still leads, for they have proven their wear and tear qualities in this climate. The Racine buggies are O. K. They never wear out and stand the dry weather test.

All the above are guaranteed to be the best.

J. T. OWENS,
Safford, Ariz.

THE OPENING.

Of Todd's Hall by a Grand Masquerade Ball.

Within thirty days from this issue Todd & Co's. new brick will be finished It is on the topis to open the hall with the grandest masquerade ball ever given in the Gila valley

The date and farther particulars will be given in out next issue.

Prizes will be given for best sustained lady and gent character.

Thatcher Choir Notice.

All members of the Thatcher choir are requested to attend practice on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., March 10. Special business.

E M CURTIS.

The professional card of Morrison & Buck, attorneys at-law, Solomonville, appears in this issue of the GUARDIAN. This law firm is a very strong one. They are practitioners of long standing, and their reputations as legal advisers is widely known. Judge Buck is one of the best posted mining lawyers in the southwest.

Ladies and Misses hoods below cost at Blake's. 49-tf

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

A car load of all sizes of nails just received by the Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 51 tf

In the GUARDIAN will be found the advertisement of the Safford lumber company. This company carries an immense stock of native and imported lumber and building material of all kinds, in fact there is nothing wanted to build a house aside from the brick that they do not carry.

Ladies' wrappers at Blake's at cost. 49 tf

Alfalfa seed for sale at Blakes, 50-tf

Hon. A. F. Potter, a prominent sheep man of Navajo county spent several days in Safford this week.

Ladies' silk, wool and satine skirts at Blake's at cost. 49 tf.

Several mining men arrived in Safford yesterday from California.

Blake has a line of shoes he is selling at cost. 49 tf

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LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do by the Exercise of Self-Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, according to the New York Sun, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus, with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income, and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No! Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say: 'No;' I am still spending all I get and laying up nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self-denial. We get from this, at once, the direct benefit of what we save, and self-denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self-denial; it is the key to every one of life's treasures; and everybody has one of those golden keys in his possession, eager to help him, and waiting only for him to bring it in use."

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

It Was Between a Man-Eating Shark and an Alligator and the Shark Won.

Some fishermen down at Mayport, Fla., the mouth of the St. John's river, witnessed a strange fight a few days ago between a large alligator and a man-eating shark, says the Philadelphia Press.

The alligator was sunning himself on the river bank when the fishermen approached within 30 yards.

There was a roar from the alligator, which attracted attention to his presence, and he fell sprawling in the river.

Then a huge shark shot toward the bank and caught the alligator's tail in his mouth, causing the alligator to roar with pain and turn onto the shark's tail with his mouth.

The two monsters stuck their teeth firmly in each other's tail, and the shark snatched off a piece of the alligator's flesh, swallowing it at one gulp. The alligator let loose the shark and made a desperate effort to escape. The shark raised himself above the water and pounced upon the head of the alligator.

The entire head of the alligator was caught between the jaws of the shark and mangled.

Several hours later the dead alligator, without head or tail or legs, rose to the top of the water and was carried out to sea by the ebbing tide.

Several sharks have been caught at Mayport this year, and the fishermen who reported the above story will try to catch the shark that ate the alligator.

THE BUGLER WHO FORGOT.

Got a Chance to Run the Fight to Suit Himself and Made Things Warm.

It is not often that an enlisted man gets a chance to run a part of the fight to suit himself. That chance, however, came to one bugler, says a Manila correspondent of Leslie's Weekly. Capt. Hannay, finding that L company was too far away to hear orders, sent his bugler after the company to sound the charge. At the first notes L flew onward. It was right here that the bugler forgot, for the time being, that he was only the commanding officer's orderly. He saw another chance for L to move on the jump—too good a chance, he thought, to be lost. He sounded once more and Lieut. Ross, imagining, of course, that the order came from Capt. Hannay, executed it. Not even yet was the bugler's thirst for forward action sated. He sounded again and again, as the heat of generalship made his blood flow fast and hot.

By the time the bugler came to himself and relinquished the duties of fight-director the poor fellows of L company were troubled with shortness of breath. In this brisk affair, according to the official report, the dead reached a total of about 60, including some officers. It is the enemy's dead that is meant, of course. Twenty-one Mausers and six Remingtons were the spoils of this field.

When you patronize the Safford Meat Market, located between the old and new post office you get just what you order tf.

PLENTY OF APPLES.

This Year's Crop Nearly Twice as Large as That of 1898.

Distribution of the Crop Between the Short States—How the Fruit Is Handled in Chicago.

The apple crop this year is twice as large as that of 1898, according to South Water street apple kings. Even then it is but 60 per cent. of a full crop and is not to be compared with the immense crop of 1896, when apples sold as low as 75 cents a barrel and were so cheap that no money could be made on them by either grower or handler. The quality this year is also superior to that of 1898, with prices in general lower. New York apples are higher than a year ago, but that is due to the exceptionally fine quality of this season's New York fruit.

The distribution of the crop varies, as it does every year. New York has about 40 per cent. of a crop, Michigan 50 per cent. of a crop, mostly of No. 2 apples. The New England crop is light. Last year the west had none. This season Indiana has a larger yield than for ten years past and the piles of apples on the cellar floor are bigger than for a long time. Ohio and Iowa did fairly well. Illinois has a fair crop of mediums. Missouri's yield is small and of poor quality. Wisconsin and Minnesota are buyers. California did well, as did Canada, which has about 60 per cent. of a crop.

The Pacific coast is coming up in apple production. It is not much of a factor this year, however, on account of the quantity of fruit raised in the middle west and east. In a few years it will be of greater importance, although even now it is of importance in case of a shortage over the rest of the country.

This year the middle, west and east are exchanging fruit in a kind of apple reciprocity. New York is swapping her famous greenings, Baldwins, russets, Grimes' golden and spys for western Jonathans, wine saps and Ben Davis, especially the latter.

The apple picking season is now over and car loads of apples are coming into Chicago for cold storage. Only the best hand-picked apples will stand cold storage for any length of time. Chicago handles about 30 per cent. of the eggs in the country, and at least 20 per cent. of its apples. It would handle a larger percentage of the latter were it not for the number of cold storage plants constructed throughout the fruit districts in New York state.

The common practice of large South Water street apple men buying apples varies in different sections. In New York most of the apples purchased by them are bought by the barrel, being picked by the grower but packed in the orchard by the commission firms' own packers. A few firms have as many as 500 men in their employ during the four to six weeks' packing season. But New York fruit farmers are old hands at the business, and many of them pack their own fruit, either selling it to apple firms' representatives or consigning it themselves to commission-houses. In Illinois more apples are bought on the trees. Occasionally speculative investors buy the prospective crops of orchards in bloom.

In Chicago three or four South Water street houses handle the fruit in car lots, as well as in lesser quantity, and to them the minor commission men go for part of their stock. Firms sandwiched between these two extremes in the volume of their business buy outright over the country and receive commission on a lesser scale than the leaders.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE LATEST KLONDIKE.

Some Interesting Particulars About Cape Nome in Far Away Alaska.

Cape Nome, on the northern Alaska coast, is now the place which figures largest in the hopes and dreams of gold seekers and fortune hunters throughout the world. Discoveries quite unprecedented in the history of gold mining have been made on the sea beach and the adjacent region at this point.

The existence of gold at Cape Nome was made known only a few months ago, but the rush in this direction has been very great recently, and the region is now a hive of industry. The settlement here called Anvil City is only a few months old, and now has a population of over 8,000. All kinds of business are booming, and corner lots, lumber, fuel, mining equipment and provisions are up to sky prices.

Old miners declare Cape Nome to be the most wonderful placer camp ever discovered. Fabulous stories are told of the riches found in the sand of the beach and in the gulches and creeks thereabout. One miner named Lindbloom, who returned to Seattle a few days ago, cleared up $100,000 during the present season, and has refused $800,000 in cash for his holdings. A single nugget worth $450 was taken from one of his claims recently. Another man from Sioux City, Ia., has brought down to Seattle with him $8,000 in dust taken from a space 45 feet square on Cape Nome beach. The storekeepers at Anvil City are said to have refused to accept any more dust, as their vaults and safes are full.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Increase.

About 36,000,000 babies are born each year, an average of 70 every minute; that is, ten more in each minute than there are beats of the clock. A man with a pronounced weakness for statistics has figured that if all the 36,000,000 little ones were ranged in a line of cradles, the cradles would girdle the earth. If carried one by one in their mothers' arms past a given point the procession would continue night and day for a twelvemonth.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Odd Recovery of a Ring.

Fifteen years ago a farmer's wife in Maine lost a ring. Last month her husband while digging potatoes noticed one more curiously shaped than the others. He picked it up and, if a Maine paper may be credited, he found his wife's long-lost ring encircling it. The potato bulged out on each side of the ring, holding it securely.—N. Y. Sun.

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CREATION OF CATS AND MICE.

An Italian Legend Involving St. Francis de Paula and the Devil.

I send you a translation I have made of an Italian legend of how the cat was created, written by Antonio de Nino. Many are the proverbs about cats in the Abruzzi.

St. Francis de Paula performed so many miracles that the devil was made ill with envy. Once he entered the cell of St. Francis in the shape of a grand nobleman with a box full of heavy gold pieces. "Here, Francis," said he, "take these, don't remain in this miserable hovel, enjoy life; it is strewn with roses, why do you collect all the thorns?" St. Francis, without much ado, raised his hand and made the sign of the cross, whereupon the fine gentleman disappeared amid clouds of sulphur smoke. Another time the devil led lovely damsels, barefooted and lightly clothed, into the cell of the saint, and then queens and empresses of glorious beauty, covered with jewels and wrapped in mantles of gold tissue. But St. Francis stood there like a log of wood, and at last made the sign of the cross, when everything disappeared. The devil was furious. "I must find some way to make this stolid fellow lose patience."

After much thought he rubbed his hands with delight. He created mice, and they multiplied by thousands in the wink of an eye. The cell of St. Francis was filled by them, and he tried in vain to drive them out with his hands and feet. But as he drove them out of the door they swarmed in at the window, and when he closed both door and window they crept up through holes in the brick floor or dropped down through cracks in the ceiling. Then they clambered up the saint's tunic, made beds in his straw mattress, played pranks in his provision basket and were generally offensive. At last St. Francis, after reciting a fervent prayer, burst out laughing. The mice were beginning to attack him in thousands, when a beautiful little cat was created in the sleeve of his tunic. So he cried to the mice: "I implore you to stop and go your way or you will repent it."

The mice answered by pushing their noses against the bare skin of the saint, as though they wanted to pierce through him, so he drew the beautiful little cat out of his sleeve, and it sprang at the mice blessed with such miraculous hunger that it swallowed two at a time of the big ones and three or four of the little ones. St. Francis hoped they would have been exterminated, and rushed to stop up a hole in the ceiling (he had already shut the door and the window), but he was not quick enough. A pair of mice escaped, and thus we have those tiresome mice all over the world. St. Francis then uttered another prayer, and his beautiful little cat was granted a companion. They multiplied exceedingly, and have always been favorites with devout old ladies because they are a creation of St. Francis.—London Spectator.

BURIED ALIVE.

An Indian Woman Leper Sacrificed Herself, Hoping to Save Her Family.

One of those extraordinary cases that police work in India occasionally brings to light came to notice recently almost accidentally, in a district of the Northwest provinces. Two constables, Nobbat Singh and Rup Ram, while patroling on their beat, overheard in conversation that a mali named Durba had murdered his wife. They took the man to the police station at once and he there stated before the officer in charge that his wife had been suffering from leprosy; that latterly the complaint had become worse, and that the woman had desired to be buried alive, in order that her children should not inherit the disease. In compliance with her importunities he and his son dug a hole outside the village and buried the woman alive in it, four neighbors assisting them in covering the unhappy creature. The six accused have been arrested and have confessed to the deed before a magistrate. There seems to be no doubt about the truth of the story, that the woman sacrificed herself for the sake of her children and that her husband and those who had helped him acted in good faith. The superstition, however, that the self-immolation of a leper is a protection against the transmission of the taint would appear to be a very rare one.

His Abruptness Won.

A charming incident occurred during the recent visit of the princess of Wales to the London hospital. A little blind boy in Mellish ward was sitting on a chair and the princess, seeing him, went up to him and spoke to him. The chairman of the hospital, thinking it would be nice for the lad to know who had been speaking to him, said to him: "That lady who has been speaking to you was the princess of Wales; would you like to come up and make your bow to her and speak to her?" The boy was delighted and jumped off his chair. He was led up to the princess and she was told of his wish, to which she very readily acceded. The bow was made, and then came the speech: "How are you, miss?" a speech which was hardly expected, but which was answered by five minutes' conversation, and the boy returned to his chair proud and happy.

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For County Printing:

1. For printing the delinquent tax list of 1900 as required by law, at a stated price per inch or fraction thereof, to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2. For publishing and printing of notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type, leaded.

3. For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leaded in body type.

4. For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded.

5. For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law once a week for two months (ten insertions) Nonpareil type, single leaded.

6. For printing letterheads and furnishing stock therefor, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid.

7. For printing envelopes and furnishing stock therefor, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompany each bid.

8. For printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand.

9. For printing blanks one-fourth and one-half sheets, a stated price per thousand.

10. For printing great register, and furnish stock therefor, a stated price per name.

Also poll and tally lists and rolls of electors, a stated price per 100.

Contracts to run for one year and to date from and after award and qualification of successful bidder.

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections.

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1. For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and surgical attention, medicine, food, lodging and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the hospital.

2. For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham, not requiring attention at the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month.

3. For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined.

4. For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person.

5. For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated price per day for each prisoner boarded.

6. For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each.

7. For the care of Robert McKerrow, Johnny Arthur, John Carter and Joseph Herrell, including food, clothing and lodging.

8. For the delivery at the court house grounds, on or before the middle of August, 1900, of seventy (70) cords of mesquite wood (green)

Bonds will be required from all those to whom contracts are awarded, conditioned to faithfully perform the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of them.

By order of the Board.

PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Of Graham County, Arizona, for the Year 1899.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM.

Burwell B. Adams, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Graham county, Arizona, duly qualified and acting, that on the third Monday in December, A. D., 1899, the same being the 18th day of said month, he did at the close of his official business, on that day, enter upon the duplicate assessment roll for 1899, a statement that he had made a levy upon all property therein assessed, the taxes upon which had not been paid, and did immediately ascertain the total amount of taxes then delinquent, and filed in the office of the Treasurer of said county a statement duly verified of said amount, and that said statement contains a true list of all persons and property owing any taxes for said year 1899. Said list is known as the Delinquent Tax List, and was completed December 31, 1899.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham County, Arizona.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A D, 1899.

FRANK DYSART.
Clerk District Court, Graham county, Arizona.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM.

Pursuant to Act No. 58 of the 19th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, notice is hereby given that unless the taxes delinquent, as set forth in said delinquent tax list, together with the costs and percentages, are paid, the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, March 16th, 1900, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Solomonville County of Graham, Territory of Arizona as required by law.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1900.

BURWELL B. ADAMS,
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Graham County, Arizona.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Imperial Mining Company

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the IMPERIAL MINING COMPANY, and its principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, and at such other places as the directors of this corporation may at any time elect.

ARTICLE II.

The nature of the business to be transacted is to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, mine operate, sell, transfer or dispose of mines, mining property, ores, metals, and all kinds of mine products, mining rights, and all things pertaining thereto; also to purchase, own, lease, control, sell, acquire' transfer and dispose of water rights, canals, ditches and reservoirs and reservoir rights; to manufacture, purchase, lease, or acquire, own or control or operate reduction works, smelters, leaching plants and all other machinery and appliances necessary ther to; electric light and power plants and all patents or patent rights and copyrights pertaining thereto; to refine or treat ores of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, improve, manage, subdivide or dispose of lands, tenements and franchises and all kinds of property, real, personal, or mixed; to manufacture, buy or sell all kinds af merchandise and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this company to the best advantage of its owners; to acquire rights of way for railroads, build, acquire, own and operate same, as may be necessary for the interests of said corporation. To issue stock and bonds of this company and sell, and dispose of same and to buy, own, sell and convey stocks, bonds and franchises of other companies.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock shall be the sum of $1,000,000.00, divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of $10 per share, which capital stock shall be paid in on issuing of same to the purchasers thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these ARTICLES of INCORPORATION in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, and the term thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, either direct or contingent to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be a sum equal to two-thirds of its capital stock and the private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting, which shall be held at such place as may be appointed by the board of directors and on the second Monday of December of each and every year, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by C.W.Hill John A. Qualey and Ralph R. Ogden, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and duly qualified. Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by a majority of the other directors in office.

ARTICLE VII.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Treasurer and Secretary, and such other officers as may be provided for by the board of directors, and may be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

The directors of this corporation shall have power to pass by-laws and make amendments thereto and this corporation shall have power and authority to increase or diminish its capital stock or to increase or diminish the number of its board of directors by a majority of the stockholders represented at any regular or special meeting held for that purpose and the filing of such proceedings in accordance with the laws of Arizona Territory.

C. W HILL,
JOHN A. QUALEY,
RALPH R. OGDEN,

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Graham, personally appeared. C.W. Hill, John A. Qualey and Ralph R. Ogden known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of February, 1900.

My Com. expires March 27, 1901.

R. S. PATTERSON,
Notary Public.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Of "The Bank of Arizona."

Know all men by these presents, That we, the undersigned, John A. Qualey and Charles Qualey, of the town of Safford in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona, and Edward W. Osgood, of the city of New York, in the State of New York, pursuant to and in confirmity with an Act of the Legislature of the Territory of Arizona, entitled "Corporations" approved, March 8th, 1887, and all Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, do associate and form ourselves together as an incorporated company under and by virtue of the laws of said Territory, and in accordance therewith do hereby adopt, sign, and acknowledge these presents as its "Articles of Incorporation."

ARTICLE I.

The names of the Incorporators of this company are: John A. Qualey, of Safford, Arizona, Charles Qualey, of Safford, Arizona, Edward W. Osgood, of New York City, New York.

The principal place of business of this corporation is the town of Safford in Graham county, in the Territory of Arizona. The name of this corporation is the "Bank of Arizona."

ARTICLE II.

The generalnature of the business to be transacted by this corporation and the object for which it is formed is for the purpose of banking in all its branches, by receiving deposits and paying them out again on the order of the depositors, buying and selling exchange, coin and bullion, borrowing and loaning money, loaning, buying, selling, discounting, holding and dealing in all kinds of negotiable paper, including promissory notes, mortgages on real and personal property, stocks, bonds, city, county and Territorial warrants, gold, silver and copper bullion and ores, and all other evidence of debt and bankable paper on good and sufficient security, either personal, collateral or real estate, to be determined by the officers of the bank.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One hundred thousand dollars $100,000.00, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, $100.00 each, to be paid in at such times and on such conditions as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence on the day of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Re order of Graham County in the Territory of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of three stock-holders, who shall be elected annually by the stock-holders on the second Monday of January of each year, at their principal place of business mentioned in these articles. Notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting to be given as the by-laws of this corporation shall provide. Said directors shall hold their office for the term of one year from the date of their election and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The following named persons, who are subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation, and whose names and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

John A. Qualey, Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Charles Qualey, Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Edward W. Osgood, New York City, New York, shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation until the second Monday in January, 1901, and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board for the unexpired term for which such member was elected. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum, and any meeting of such Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, shall be deemed a legal meeting and have the same authority as a full Board. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President and Cashier. The President Vice-President and Cashier shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from among their members, and such other officers from among the stock holders of this corporation as the Board of Directors may deem necessary to carry on the business of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the power to remove any officer at any time and to fill all vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of this corporation until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors in January, 1901, unless sooner vacated under some provision of these articles:

John A. Qualey, President; Edward W. Osgood, Vice-President; Charles Qualey, Cashier.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is at any time to be subjected, or which it shall subject itself to, is the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, $500,000.00.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power to establish By-Laws and to make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistant with the laws of the United States or the laws of the Territory of Arizona

ARTICLE VIII

These articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the stock-holders, or any special meeting thereof, called for that purpose, by a majority vote of the stock, and when voting in favor of such amendment and when said Articles shall be amended at any such meeting, such amendment shall be signed and acknowledged by the President and Cashier of this corporation and recorded and published as may be required by law and shall have the same force and effect as though signed and acknowledged by all the stock-holders of this corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the --th day of February, A. D. 1900.

JOHN A. QUALEY, [SEAL]
EDWARD W. OSGOOD, [SEAL]
CHARLES QUALEY, [SEAL]

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } ss

Before me, J. M. McCollum, a Notary Public in and for Graham County in the Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared John A. Qualey, Edward W. Osgood and Charles Qualey, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

My commission as Notary Public expires on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal on this the 9th, day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. M. McCOLLUM,
Notary Public in and for Graham County, Arizona.

First publication, Feb, 9, 1900.

SUMMONS.

In the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

NAT WANSLEE, plaintiff. vs WILLIAM H. SWALLOW, defendent. } summons.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to William H. Swallow.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint on file herein as required by law, judgement by default will be taken against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto [SEAL] at Solomonville, this 29th day of January, 1900.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

First publication Feb. 23, 1899.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN BLAKE, Plaintiff. vs JESSE W. ROLLINS, Defendant, } Summons.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Jesse W. Rollins.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Justice of the above entitled court at Safford, county of Graham, Ariz. Ter., within five days (exclusive of the day of service upon you of this summons) if served in this precinct; but if served out of the precinct but within this county, then within ten days, if served without the county, fifteen days, in all other cases within twenty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 23rd, day of February, A. D. 1900.

T. T. HUNTER,
Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

W. K. DIAL,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Loretta Nutting, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Loretta Nutting, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, Territory or Arizona.

Dated. Feb. 16th, 1900.

H H. NUTTING,
Administrator of the estate of Loretta Nutting, deceased.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1y.

Quilts and blankets at Blake's. 49-tf

Ask for Cohn Nickelsburg & Co. Celebrated School Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. For sale at H. L. Castle's Safford. 49-3m.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1y.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

BIG BILL FOR SPORT.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Fun Will Cost a Million Dollars.

The Yacht Races Have Cost Both Sides More Than Ever Before — The Challenger's Running Expenses.

Sir Thomas Lipton's decision not to challenge again for the America's cup before 1901 is better understood when the cost of this year's racing with the Shamrock is known.

The races this season have cost more on both sides than ever before. But the challenger, having to cross the ocean and race his yacht in foreign waters, has borne the greater expense. The Shamrock itself, in construction and equipment, is said on pretty good authority to have cost nearly $400,000. Sir Thomas has admitted that he spent on the boat more than six times as much as Lord Dunraven did on the last Valkyrie, and Valkyrie II. cost $60,000. Figuring on the $400,000 basis, it is easy to show that the English baronet has spent about a million dollars on his season's sport.

While in this country Sir Thomas has maintained a fleet of six vessels, including the Shamrock. He has had his flagship, the Erin, come from England. It is a sumptuous steam yacht, with a staff of stewards, cooks and servants to attend to his many guests. Then there was the Plymouth, a steam tender, on which the Shamrock's crew, the many carpenters, sailmakers, riggers and machinists slept and ate, a tugboat for towing purposes when the Shamrock was becalmed, a small steam launch and small steamboat which ran betwen the Sandy Hook anchorage and the Battery to transport Sir Thomas' guests. Besides maintaining this fleet the baronet entertained in royal fashion, more than a score of guests having been brought from England at his own expense and many of them being provided by him with accommodations at the most expensive New York hotels. Sir Thomas also brought over his private physician to attend to the party, and a painter, Chevalier de Martino, who was to produce marine views in oil of the cup races. On race days the baronet employed a band.

All this cost Sir Thomas about $2,500 a day in running expenses, and the racing this year, owing to lack of wind, was prolonged over twice the usual period. A million dollars, everything taken into consideration, is not thought to be an excessive estimate of Sir Thomas' sport bill. And he lost the races. Besides, the Shamrock is utterly worthless for any other purpose than trying for the America's cup. An old sea captain, looking at the Shamrock and the Columbia, said: "What would a poor man do with a boat like that? He couldn't use her. He couldn't keep her. To turn her around would cost money. He couldn't even burn her, for there's little to burn on her, and she wouldn't bring much at a sale."

Sir Thomas Lipton is a millionaire many times over. He is also a bachelor, and has no near relatives. It is said. He can afford to spend $1,000,000 now and then on some yacht races, but not every season. It is not surprising that he should decide not to indulge in the luxury of a challenge again inside of two years.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE GUERIN FARCE.

An American Describes a Ludicrous Incident of the Excitement in Paris.

A. J. Barton, a New York commission merchant, who comes direct from Paris, in conversation with some friends gave an amusing description of the siege of Castle Guerin. "The ludicrous feature of the affair to American eyes," he said, "is the extreme courtesy exhibited by both sides. I was lucky enough to have a letter to an official of some prominence, and he had a lieutenant of police detailed to accompany me to the house Chabrol, where Guerin's house is located. In that way I was enabled to pass the lines of guards, which were stationed at all the adjacent corners, and took my stand directly opposite the premises. While I was staring at the closed shutters, a middle-aged man, wearing a shiny silk hat, approached between two policemen. One of the latter knocked at the front door with the hilt of his short sword and then sprang back and struck an attitude on the curb. In a moment a little latticed window in one of the panels was flung open and a man's head appeared. The policeman bowed impressively and pointed to his companion with the shiny hat, who advanced, saluted and presented a large envelope which he held in his hand. I learned afterward that it was a personal letter which the authorities had permitted to be delivered. The ceremony concluded with more bows and salutes on both sides, and the latticed window was closed. I roared with laughter. I simply couldn't help it—the whole thing was so incredibly absurd. The idea of a man locking himself in his house in the heart of a great city and defying arrest is eminently Gallic. In our country a big, double-fisted policeman would smash down the door with a couple of kicks and Guerin and his friends would be inside a patrol wagon before they could count 40. I explained this to my escort and he was clearly shocked. On the way back we passed a man seated before a cafe in the Boulevard Haussmann. He was maudlin drunk, and every few seconds he would bawl: 'Mort aux Juifs!' at the top of his voice. Another chap about ten feet away was doing exactly the same thing, and they alternated like a pair of automatons. Nobody disturbed them. When I left Paris I carried away a confused impression that I had been among a lot of lunatics."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, MARCH. 9, 1900.

THE streets of Safford are an actual disgrace.

THE streets of Safford would give a brass monkey hysteria.

AFTER that close pressure of strong Boer arms, naturally Lady smith now breaths easier.

THAT the flour trust should be among the first to go under is significant. It typefies the people between the upper and the nether millstone.

HUNDREDS of dollars have been paid out within the last few weeks in Safford and [illegible] to learn the transfer picture business. It has been truly said: "The American people are never so happy as when they are being duped."

THE Democratic party must make no mistake in nominating its ticket this fall. A hard fight is ahead and the very best men in the county must be nominated. Men who are successful in their own business transactions make good county officials.

With this issue the GUARDIAN begins its sixth year. In looking back over the past five years, the fact that Safford has grown from a mesquite thicket to a thriving city teaches us that our efforts have not been in vain. The patronage given us also teaches us that our efforts are appreciated. And when we hear new comers on every hand remark: "If it had not been for the GUARDIAN I would never have known such a place as the Gila Valley existed," we are lead to believe that we have done our part. The paper will be printed in a few weeks from entirely new type.

OWING to circumstances over which the vast majoriuy of people have no control it is not likely that a certain lesson in finance growing out of the Cornelius Vanderbilt millions can be made of equally extensive application, but it is interesting for all that. In his will the lately dead millionaire inserted an innocent looking clause to the effect that no executor or trustee under its provisions should be as such given any compensation or commssion. As there were four executors appointed, enclouding Chauncy M. Depew, and the estate was worth $90,000,000, had it not been for this small paragraph, according to to the law each would have received fees amounting to $625,000. As it was they were left bequests ranging from $50,000 to $200,000. Although it was not stated, these were intended in place of the legal fees. In any case, Mr. Vanderbilt may be said to have solemized the event of his death by a neat stroke of business that netted his heirs at least two millions of dollars.

ELIAS' CASH STORE

Solomonville, Ariz.

For Thanksgivins

Citron
Lemon Peel
Orange Peel
Cleaned Currants
Seeded Rasins

All kinds of Evaporated Fruits. This year Packing Goods.

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

CARBINE AND REVOLVER.

A Deadly Assault Made Upon Dr. Weeks at Globe.

The Silver *Belt* says: "A murderous attack was made upon Dr. Weeks of the American Expert Specialists, this morning by a man named John Carbine. The doctor was sitting at a table in the rear office, looking over his mail, and was alone in the room, Dr. C. J. Williams, his associate, having gone out in answer to a call.

"Carbine entered through the front office and stealthily approached Dr. Weeks, catching the doctor by the hair with his left hand and with the right drawing a 41 caliber revolver. In the meantime the doctor had risen to his feet and Carbine pushed the revolver against his face, saying, 'You——. I'll have your blood now.' Dr. Weeks struck his assailant's hand in which the pistol was held, away from him and Carbine then attempted to strike the doctor on the head with the weapon. The doctor ducked and Carbine's arm came in contact with his head with such force as to dislodge the pistol from his grasp. Dr. Weeks then threw his assailant to the floor, and in the tussle the stove was overturned.

"Jimmy Bell, office boy, was in the front office engaged in wiping off surgical instruments, and did not notice Carbine enter. When apprised of the trouble he ran to the court house and called Justice Whally, who hastened to the scene and ended the conflict by arresting Carbine.

"While struggling on the floor Carbine got hold of a hammar, and Dr. Weeks was trying to wrest it from him when Mr. Whailey arrived. Dr. Weeks is considerably bruised about the face and chest, and his villainous assailant bit him on both arms.

"Dr. Weeks has been treating Carbine and the case was a bad one that would not yield readily to treatment. Carbine entertained the idea, doubtless, that Dr. Weeks could perform miracles and grew insanely angery because he was not cured after two or three treatments. He entered the office last Tuesday and threatened to kill both Drs. Weeks and Williams. He was ejected, and it is unfortunate that he was not then arrested.

A Story Paper.

Los Angeles is to be congratulated. We have just received a copy of The Los Angeles Saturday *Post* a family story paper, sixteen pages, published in attractive form, for fifty cents a year. Judging from appearance the Saturday Post, which is now nine weeks old, is getting its share of advertising patronage. Its editorials are frank and outspoken. Its copyright stories are from the best writers of England and America. The Saturday Post is a splendid weekly and deserves all the success it is bound to get.

Up to the Board.

The towns of Safford and Solomonville will both present petitions to the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting asking to be incorporatsd as villiages.

Where a town has the necessary population it becomes almost an absolute necessity to incorporate. At Solomonville they have been busy for several days past taking the census, and it was estimated that they would make their boundary lines so as to take in Safford, but when it was suggested that the city council would pass a resolution moving the court house to the west end of the town the idea was abandoned. And as Solomonville will refuse to take us in of course we will go before the Board and ask to be incorporated independently.

Terrible Explosion

Montgomery, W. Va., March 7—By the explosion of gas in the Red Ash mines here yesterday morning, seventy men were imprisoned.

Twelve have been rescued, five dead and the others are in a critical condition.

All the others are still in the mine with no hope of relief.

Forty dead have been taken out of the mine.

The rescuing party is still at work.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also old Running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

To Incorporate.

The committee appointed to get signatures to a petition for the purpose of incorporating the town of Safford find that one or two persons object to being embraced within the incorporated boundaries, and therefore call a meeting for Monday night, March 12th, in the M. E. church, for the purpose of amending the boundary lines.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowle troubles. Safford Drug Co. and H. P. Wightman Pima.

Sheriff Clark in Trouble.

The people in the Valley, especially at Solomonville, have a good joke on Sheriff Ben Clark. He started in to "work" Arturo, M. Elias, but he got caught in his own trap. He has a fine horse which he took around to Solomon's store and weighed on the quiet. Then he took the horse around by Elias' store and engaged Mr. Elias in a conversation regarding the superior qualities of his horse. Some one stepped up, asked Ben how much the horse weighed, and then the Sheriff proposed to guess at the weight of the horse with Elias for the drinks for the crowd and the proposition was accepted.

Elias knew that he had been weighed on Solomon's scales and he also knew that his scales weighed thirty pounds more than Solomon's, so he made the sheriff make the first guess, knowing that he would not miss it more than a pound or two. Then he said: "Now, Ben, I owe you $40; if I lose, I will owe you $80; and if you lose we will be square." "Al right," said Clark Then Elias added thirty pounds to Clark's guess and they weighed the horse right there. Of course Elias won the bet and the crowd commenced to guy the sheriff unmercifully. They carried him into the nearest saloon and made him treat everybody. The house was soon filled to overflowing with people and the sheriff made a bold break for liberty. He succeeded in mounting his horse before the crowd caught him, but the horse became excited and threw him off right in the middle of the street and ran off. It is needless to say that his friends and acquaintances made life miserable for him for several days. The Bulletin people threatened to publish the circumstances and he had to buy them off.—*Copper Era.*

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